# **CHAPTER NO. 931**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 3527**

### By Representatives McMillan, Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3417

# By Senators Crutchfield, McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-604, relative to payments of state obligations.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-604 is amended by adding the following new sentence at the end of the section:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, the commissioner may issue such a warrant upon the commissioner's determination that refusing to issue such a warrant would result in an interruption of essential services."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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APPROVED this 7th day of June 2004

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